

## JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled VARIABLE RELUCTANCE MOTOR WITH REDUCED NOISE AND VIBRATION, the specification of which

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
 was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and accorded International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

### Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day month year)	Date of Issue (day month year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119

### Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any U.S. provisional application listed below:

U.S. Provisional Application No.	Date of Filing (day month year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1)

### Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Status X Patented, Pending, Abandoned
09/538,528	30 March 2000	Pending

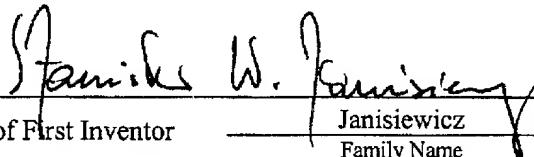
**Power of Attorney**

And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my attorneys, all Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. attorneys indicated therein under PTO Customer Number #22907, as well as Christine Johnson, Reg. No. 38,507, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office.

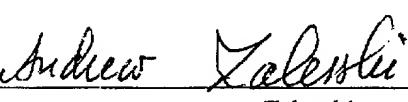
All correspondence and telephone communications should be addressed to:

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.  
Customer Number: 22907 (WDC)

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature		Date	3-30-2001
Full Name of First Inventor	Janisiewicz	Family Name	Stanislaw
		First Given Name	Wladyslaw
Residence (city, state or country)	Endwell, NY	Citizenship	U.S.
Post Office Address	3609 Matthews Drive, Endwell, NY 13760		

Signature		Date	3/30/2001
Full Name of Second Inventor	Weiss	Family Name	Darrin
		First Given Name	Michael
Residence (city, state or country)	Vestal, NY	Citizenship	U.S.
Post Office Address	2601 Princeton Drive, Vestal, NY 13850		

Signature		Date	3/30/2001
Full Name of Third Inventor	Zalesski	Family Name	Andrew
		First Given Name	
Residence (city, state or country)	Apalachin, NY	Citizenship	U.S.
Post Office Address	25 West Glann Road, Apalachin, NY 13732		

Signature		Date	3/30/2001
Full Name of Fourth Inventor	Gieskes	Family Name	Koen
		First Given Name	Alexander
Residence (city, state or country)	Binghamton, NY	Citizenship	Dutch
Post Office Address	14 Campbell Road, Binghamton, NY 1390		

Additional Inventor Sheet

Signature Daniel J. Hibbard Date 3/3/2001  
Full Name of Fifth Inventor Hibbard Family Name Daniel J.  
Residence (city, state or country) Binghamton, NY Citizenship U.S.  
Post Office Address 2858 Maxian Road, Binghamton, NY 13903